

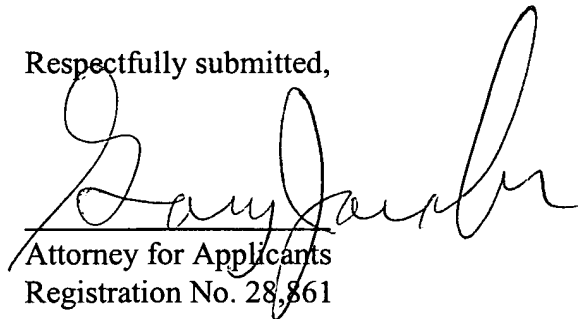
REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is a supplement to the April 12, 2000 Amendment and adds Claims 210-229. These claims are program claims that correspond to method Claims 170-189. They are allowable for reasons similar to the reasons that Claims 170-189 are allowable, as outlined in the April 12, 2000 Amendment. Accordingly, Claims 9, 28, and 150-229 are pending in the application. Claims 9, 28, 150, 159, 170, 179, 190, 199, 210, and 219 are independent.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections for the reasons given in the April 12, 2000 Amendment.

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